

People

and what they are doing

BELL GARDENS GUEST

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lappi, 2431 Border ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mattson and sons, Hugo and Marvin of Bell Gardens.

FROM BIG BEAR

Sam Shepherd of 2233 229th st., returned this week from a three weeks' vacation at Big Bear. Mrs. Shepherd will remain at the mountain resort until Oct. 1. She reports ideal weather.

IS CONVALESCENT HERE

R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen of 2476 25th st., following a recent major operation.

AT BEACH HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. N. Anderson of 1026 Maple ave., is convalescing from a major operation which she underwent Saturday at Santa Monica Hospital.

FROM BERKELEY

Mrs. Lillian Howland of Berkeley, has been a house guest for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett of 1507 El Prado.

SISTER VISITS

Mrs. Kate Birdsell arrived this week from Boise, Idaho, for an indefinite visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dennis.



INSTALLATION . . . Mrs. John R. Garner, past president of Fern Avenue P.T.A., and her staff of officers who will serve Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council during the ensuing term were installed at a luncheon meeting Friday in San Pedro. Appearing in the picture are (front row, left to right): Mesdames O. I. Johnson, first vice president; John R. Garner, president; E. J. Strong, Tenth P.T.A. district past president and installing officer; M. C. Isaacson, retiring president, and John Socolich, second vice president. (Center row, left to right): Mesdames W. J. Donaher, treasurer; S. C. Murray, past president and hospitality chairman; Roy Palmer, secretary; O. M. Benton, retiring secretary, and W. E. Brown, auditor. (Back row, left to right): Mesdames D. E. Davis, child welfare; Roy Stanton, parliamentarian; Glen Koppenhaver and V. D. Bailiff, retiring publicity chairman.



MARRIED . . . Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard K. Brown who were married Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull. Following a week's honeymoon at Crestline they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Brown of Cedar Falls, Iowa.



Mrs. John R. Garner, past president of Fern Avenue P.T.A., was installed as president of Lomita-San Pedro Council last Friday in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, past president of Tenth District and now a member of the P.T.A. State Board. Also inducted at this time were Mesdames O. I. Johnson, John Socolich, vice presidents; Effie Palmer, secretary; W. J. Donaher, treasurer; W. E. Brown, auditor and J. E. Long, parliamentarian.

The regular council meeting, held in San Pedro's First Methodist Church, featured presidents' reports and talks by Mrs. Strong and by Mrs. Leo B. Hedges, State P.T.A. motion picture chairman. An inspirational reading by Mrs. S. Coates of Harbor City and songs by Leland P. T. A. Mother singers highlighted the program following the luncheon. The council history cleverly written and read by Mrs. O. I. Johnson was also very much enjoyed.

In a beautiful floral setting at the family home on Beech ave., Miss Jenoyne Barkdull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon with Lieut. Richard K. Brown, Army Air Forces. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated in the presence of

relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a chalk blue suit with white accessories. A nosygar corsage of gardenias complemented her costume. Mrs. Jack P. Dandridge of Clearfield, Utah, as matron of honor, wore a pearl gray suit with matching accessories. The other attendants, Mrs. William Felts, (Shirley Guttenfelder) and Miss Marian Robinson, wore pale pink suits with white accessories. The bride attendants carried nosygar bouquets of pink and white blossoms in graduating sizes. William Nibhols, of Ontario, was the bridegroom's attendant. Miss Julia Quayle, of Huntington Park, played the wedding marches.

Mrs. Barkdull received her guests in a navy blue costume dress with a corsage of white blossoms. Arrangements of white gladiolus and larkspur were used throughout the rooms and a mantel arrangement of pink and white blossoms created an effective background for the wedding party.

At the lace-covered buffet, a three-tiered wedding cake encircled with gardenias and flanked with white lighted tapers was reflected in a table mirror.

Mrs. C. H. Meskimer of Long Beach, Mrs. Bessie V. Myers of this city, and Mrs. N. R. Barnard of Pasadena, poured. Mrs. L. C. Doan of Long Beach, and formerly of this city, assisted with the reception arrangements.

Among the out-of-town guests were Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Stewart, a brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, and another brother-in-law, Don Whitmore, U.S.N., stationed at Ft. Huene.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Brown of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was graduated from Chaffee Junior College, Ontario, and had just returned from the European theatre of operations where he was attached to the Eighth Air Force. Earlier reported missing in action, he was among the recently liberated German prisoners of war. Mrs. Brown was graduated from Torrance High school and from U.C.L.A. and had been an assistant buyer at Bullocks downtown store.

Subsequently, Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown left for a honeymoon at Crestline and a visit with his parents.

NO RED CROSS BRANCH MEETING IN JUNE

There will be no meeting of the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross, Monday, June 25. The next regular meeting will be held on the fourth Monday of July at 8 p.m.

HAVE HOUSE GUEST

Miss Dawn Griffin of Carmel, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano of 2567 Sonoma ave.

Service Shorts

IS ADVANCED

Charles H. Olsen, has been advanced to fire control, 1/c in the South Pacific area, according to his mother, Mrs. R. E. Olsen, of 2476 25th st.

GRANDSON VISITS

Robert L. Colbourn, seaman 2/c, arrived recently for a brief leave from ten months Pacific duty. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Howe, 1308 Amapola ave., and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin, of Los Angeles.

RALPH MONTAGUE

Ralph H. Montague, Seaman 2/c, stationed at San Diego Naval Training Center was a recent visitor in Torrance where he was joined by his wife, Helen and their children Monte and Ann. Among the activities planned by his mother, Mrs. F. L. Parks, was an evening at "the Blackouts."

AT CAMP ROBERTS

Billy Joe Wright left early this month for Camp Roberts where he will be attached to an infantry unit. His wife, Pal Marie, will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Quigley, of 1543 W. 219th while he is in service.

TO AUSTIN, TEXAS

Lieut. Harry F. Green, stationed at Long Beach, left last week for Austin, Tex., where he will serve as an instructor in anti-aircraft. Lieut. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green, of 1622 Carson st.

LT. VAN BARNARD

Lieut. Van Barnard has been transferred to Marana Army Airfield near Tucson, Ariz. He had been based at Marfa, Tex., where he served as an instructor. Mrs. Barnard, the former Elizabeth Fish, accompanied her husband to his base.

ENJOYS LEAVE

A. L. Fish, of 1408 Engracia ave., in Merchant Marine service, enjoyed 10 days at home recently awaiting the re-loading of his ship. Fish had just returned from a voyage to the Carolinas and Leyte.

HELL DIVER PILOT

Lieut. V. R. Fierce Jr., a pilot on a Hell Diver serving with U. S. Naval Aviation, returned recently to Pacific duty following the formation of an air group at Watsonville. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Fierce of 2363 El Dorado ave.

ENSIGN'S WIFE HERE

Mrs. Leroy Earl Stecker has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., and will live at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Towler, 1828 Andrea ave. Ensign Stecker will be based for a short time at Norfolk, Va., before his return to Pacific duty.

AT CAMP ROBERTS

Vernon Edwards is receiving basic training at Camp Roberts according to his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Smith of this city.

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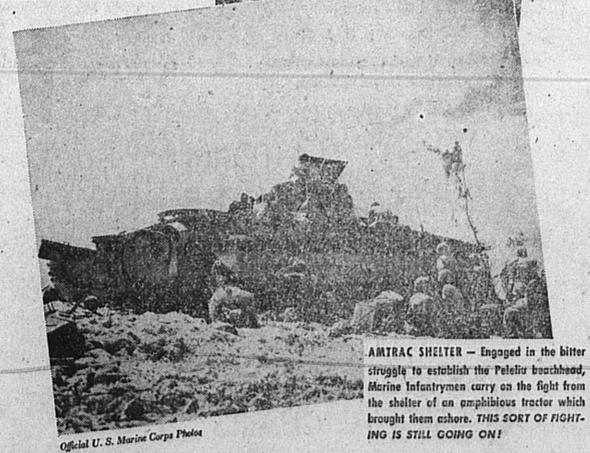
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WAITING FOR THE GREEN LIGHT—crouched for protection and ready to spring. These marines are near the northwestern end of the Japanese airfield on Peleliu, prime objective of the Leatherneck drive. THIS SORT OF FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON!



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